

CHRISTMAS

Activities





Band aid 1984 "Do they know it's Christmas?"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j3fSknBR7Y4>



Listen to the song and complete the lyrics:

It's Christmas time
There's no need to be

At Christmas time
We let in and we banish shade

And in our world of plenty
We can spread a of joy
Throw your arms the world
At Christmas time

But say a prayer
..... for the other ones
At Christmas time it's

But when you're fun
There's a world outside your

And it's a world of dread and

Where the only water

Is the bitter sting of

And the Christmas bells that there
Are the clanging chimes of doom

Well tonight thank God it's them
..... of you

And there won't be in Africa this Christmas time
The greatest gift they'll get this year is

Where nothing ever grows
No rain or flow



Do they know it's Christmas time at all?

Here's to you

..... a glass for everyone

Here's to them

Underneath that sun

Do they know it's Christmas time at all?

Feed the world

Feed the world

Feed the world

Let them it's Christmas time again



Complete the text with the words below:

money number written success million famine original

"Do They Know It's Christmas?" is a song in 1984 by Bob Geldof and Midge Ure in reaction to television reports of the 1983–1985 in Ethiopia. It was first recorded in a single day on 25 November 1984 by Band Aid, a supergroup put together by Geldof and Ure and consisting mainly of the biggest British and Irish musical acts at the time. The single was released in the United Kingdom on 3 December 1984 and aided by considerable publicity it entered the UK Singles Chart atone and stayed there for five weeks, becoming the Christmas number one of 1984. The record became the fastest selling single in UK chart history, selling a copies in the first week alone. It held this title until 1997 when it was overtaken by Elton John's "Candle in the Wind 1997", released in tribute to Diana, Princess of Wales following her death. Theversion of "Do They Know It's Christmas?" has sold 3.8 million copies in the UK to date. The song was also a major success around the world, reaching number one in thirteen other countries outside the UK. Geldof's cautious hope was that the single would raise £70,000 for Ethiopia, but "Do They Know It's Christmas?" raised £8 million within twelve months of release. The single's worldwidein raising awareness and financial relief for the victims of the Ethiopian famine led the recording of several other charity singles in the UK and in other countries, such as "We Are the World" by USA for Africa. "Do They Know It's Christmas?" was re-recorded three times: in 1989, 2004, and 2014. All the re-recordings were also charity records; the 1989 and 2004 versions also provide for famine relief, while the 2014 version was used to raise funds for the Ebola crisis in West Africa.

"We make a living by what we get but we make a life by what we give."

Winston Churchill



What is your opinion on charity organisations and donations? Do you think it is important for celebrities to raise awareness about such topics? Some people support that we should focus more on donations during the Christmas holidays. How do you feel about this? Express your ideas in a small text 100-150 words.



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At Christmas time
We let inlight..... and we banish shade

And in our world of plenty
We can spread asmile..... of joy
Throw your arms ...around..... the world
At Christmas time

But say a prayer
...pray..... for the other ones
At Christmas time it's

But when you'rehaving..... fun
There's a world outside yourwindow.....
And it's a world of dread andfear.....

Where the only waterflowing.....
Is the bitter sting oftears.....

And the Christmas bells that ...ring..... there
Are the clanging chimes of doom

Well tonight thank God it's them
...instead..... of you

And there won't be ...snow..... in Africa this Christmas time
The greatest gift they'll get this year islife.....
Where nothing ever grows
No rain or ...rivers..... flow
Do they know it's Christmas time at all?

Here's to you
.....raise..... a glass for everyone
Here's to them
Underneath that ...burning..... sun
Do they know it's Christmas time at all?

Feed the world
Feed the world
Feed the world
Let them ...know..... it's Christmas time again

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